

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No.

IN RE: SUPREME COURT  
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL  
CONDUCT

**Opinion Delivered** December 4, 2008

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## PER CURIAM

By this Per Curiam Order, the Court makes appointments and reappointments of members of the Court's Committee on Professional Conduct (the "Committee"), all effective January 1, 2009.

**Panel A:** Elaine Dumas of Little Rock, currently serving as a reserve member of the Committee on Professional Conduct for a term expiring December 31, 2011, is reassigned to Panel A, as an at-large non-attorney member, replacing Dr. Pat Youngdahl who is term-limited.

**Panel B:** Carolyn Morris of Danville is appointed for a six year term on Panel B, expiring December 31, 2014, as a non-attorney at-large member, replacing Dr. Rose Marie Word who is term-limited. Stephen R. Crane of Magnolia is appointed to a six year term on Panel B, expiring December 31, 2014, as the attorney member for the Fourth Congressional District, replacing John L. Rush who is term-limited.

**Panel C:** Searcy W. Harrell, Jr. of Camden is reappointed for a second six year term, expiring December 31, 2014, on Panel C as the attorney member for the Fourth Congressional District.

**Panel D:** The present “reserve panel” of five members is hereafter designated as Panel D, and is expanded to a membership of seven, with five attorneys and two non-attorneys as are the other panels.

Thomas Benton Smith, Jr., of Jonesboro is appointed to a six year term that expires December 31, 2014, to serve in the First Congressional District attorney position.

Joe A. Polk of Little Rock, currently serving a term that expires December 31, 2011, is designated to serve in the Second Congressional District attorney position.

William P. Watkins, III, of Rogers, currently serving a term that expires December 31, 2011, is designated to serve in the Third Congressional District attorney position.

James A. Ross, Jr., of Monticello, currently serving a term that expires December 31, 2011, is designated to serve in the Fourth Congressional District attorney position.

E. Kent Hirsch of Springdale is appointed to a six year term that expires December 31, 2014, to serve in the attorney at-large position.

Sue Winter of Little Rock, currently serving a term that expires December 31, 2011, is designated to serve in a non-attorney at-large position.

Ronnie Williams of Menifee is appointed to a six year term that expires December 31, 2014, to serve in a non-attorney at-large position.

The Court expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Morris, Mr. Crane, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hirsch, and Mr. Smith for their willingness to serve and for accepting their new appointments to the Committee.

The Court expresses its appreciation, gratitude, and best wishes for the future to Dr.

Youngdahl, Dr. Word, and Mr. Rush for their long service to the Court, the Committee, and the public.